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Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Tissue Modeling In Embryonic Stem (ES) Cell System**
Inventors: KOLOSSOV *et al.*
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Dear Madam Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply to Restriction Requirement; and
2. Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115.

The above-listed documents are being filed electronically through EFS-Web.

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Respectfully submitted,

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